

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE BY DELETING SECTIONS 5-20(F) AND 5-96 IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 5-20(F) PERTAINING TO CERTAIN FEE EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That Chapter 5 of the Code of the City of Mesquite, Texas, is hereby amended by deleting Sections 5-20(f) and 5-96 in their entirety and adding a new Section 5-20(f) to read as follows, in all other respects said Code and Chapter to remain in full force and effect:

- (1) *Section 5-20(f).* Amend by deleting the section in its entirety and adding a new Section 5-20(f) to read as follows:

Fee exception. No permit fee shall be required for construction or repair work performed pursuant to the Building, Plumbing, Mechanical or Electrical Codes on any building, structure or premises the title of which is directly vested in the federal, state, county or city government. A request for an exception to a permit fee shall be made in writing to the Code Official.

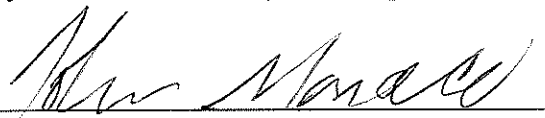
- (2) *Section 5-96.* Amend by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed. To the extent that such ordinances or portions thereof are not in conflict herewith, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph or provision of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

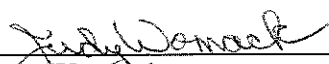
SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall become effective immediately on and after its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 20th day of January, 2009.



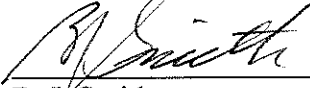
John Monaco
Mayor

ATTEST:



Judy Womack
City Secretary

APPROVED:



B. J. Smith
City Attorney